



PATENT
RAN01 P-309A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : James Kiefer and Robert N. Alt, Jr.
Serial No. : 10/650,628
Filed : August 28, 2003
For : AUTOMOBILE HINGES

Group Art Unit : 3676
Examiner : Michael J. Kyle

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above identified application.
The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Small Entity	Other Than Small Entity
Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total Claims * 34	Minus ** 38	= 0	x \$25	\$.00
Independent Claims * 4	Minus *** 4	= 0	x \$100	\$.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims			\$180	\$.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT				\$ 0.00

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1. ☒ Small entity status of this application has been established.
2. ☒ No additional Fee is required.
3. ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached.
4. ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 22-0190.
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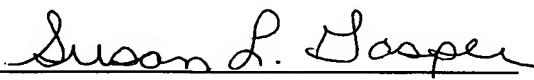
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I hereby certify that the attached return postal card, a check in the amount of \$240.00 (\$60 – Extension of Time and \$180 - surcharge), Petition For Extension of Time (1 page, in duplicate), Claims As Amended Transmittal Sheet (1 page, in duplicate), Response (18 pages), Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages, in duplicate), Form PTO/SB/08A (1 page), Exhibit A (6 pages), and Exhibit B (4 pages) are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

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